GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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EARTH QUAKE TRAINING
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to provide training to civil engineers to deal with earth quakes falling in high seismic zones;

(b) if so, the States in which initiatives have so far been taken in this regard; and

(c) the names of organisation/departments proposed to be involved in such kind of activities?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY)

(a) to (c): Government has drawn up a National Programme for Capacity Building of Engineers in Earthquake Risk Management to ensure seismic safe construction by training of structural engineers. The Programme envisages training of 420 trainers engineers and 10000 serving civil engineers and is being implemented in all the States/UTs. Indian Institutes of Technology, other reputed engineering institutions and State Engineering Colleges are imparting training under this programme.